



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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880307

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN): (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make DODGE TRUCK	Vehicle Model RAM	Vehicle Year 1998	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size _____ (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06150024	Part Name(s) ENGINE GASKETS VALVE COVER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

673811

Work Number

Home Number

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Signature of Owner

Date 2/20/01

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1P3ES47V6V031162	DODGE TRUCK	NEON	1999	31,961
Purchase Date 2/98	Dealer's Name Thomas Cadillac	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	No Cylinders 6	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City Joliet	State IL	Zip Code 60435	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ Motorbet ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		Body Style ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☒ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05160021	Part Name(s) ENGINE GASKETS: VALVE COVER CYLINDER HEAD GASKET	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 12/2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 31,903 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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THE OIL COMING FROM THE HEAD GASKET, IS LEAKING ONTO THE EXHAUST PIPE. MY MECHANIC INFORMED ME, THAT THIS LEAK WILL CAUSE A FIRE WHEN THE EXHAUST PIPE REACHES A CERTAIN TEMPERATURE.

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